

## DESTITUTE, SHE OFFERS HER HUSBAND TO THE COUNTRY

### But If Army Does Not Need Him Now, Wife Does.

### Brave Case of "Father to War" Found in Topeka.

### W. HARROLD MAY COME HOME

### Effort Made to Procure Discharge Papers for Him.

### Mother Wouldn't Give Up Until Clouds Blew Over.

When Walter R. Harrold, employed here by the Dibble Grocery company and a national guardsman, was called to his company when the guard was ordered to the Mexican border, the circumstances dealt hardly with his wife and two children. Harrold was forced to leave his family and he had but little money to give them. They have received no financial help since, and because of poor health, Mrs. Harrold has been unable to work.

When Harrold, a member of Company D, First Infantry, left here, he and his family had been living in the house on 1314 East Sixth avenue, owned by W. P. Montgomery, assistant attorney general. Montgomery stopped there one day to collect rentals and found the woman and her two children, Hazel, one year old, and a boy, Myron, 9 months old, in all but destitute circumstances. They had no money and Montgomery told them they need not pay for the house. A soldier's husband returned home, Montgomery's help is the only assistance they have had.

Mrs. Harrold left the furniture in the house and moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, 218 West 10th street. There, things have been but little better. The woman's father is practically an invalid with inflammatory rheumatism, as is her mother. Harrold is unable to work because of her two children and poor health. The children themselves are suffering from summer complaints.

Harrold is Worried. On the border Harrold is anxious about his family. This morning Mayor J. E. House received the following letter from James Naismith, chaplain of the First regiment:

My dear Mayor:—As chaplain of the First Kansas Regiment I write you about one of our boys from home who is anxious to go to the front with his wife and babies. His name is Walter R. Harrold. He is a national guardsman, and is now with company D, First Infantry. His wife is living at 1314 West Eighth avenue, Topeka.

"I wish you would have the case investigated and if the family is in need and the young man should be sent home kindly make an advance on his pay and have him forwarded to both of us as soon as possible. We will make an appeal to the boys' organization for the young man as soon as possible.

"You will ease the young man's mind by assuring him that all is well or that he will get home as soon as possible. The boy is a Kansas boy, well and happy and the young married man, as well as the rest of the boys, would enjoy life if they did not need to worry about their families. Most sincerely yours,

"JAMES NAISMITH."

A Dozen Testify. Investigation today brought out the fact that twelve affidavits, one signed by W. P. Montgomery, assistant attorney general, and the other eleven by neighbors and friends of Mrs. Harrold, were forwarded to the War Department, where the First regiment is stationed, yesterday. The papers were sent in response to the letter to Mayor House, which was necessary, the mayor will make a report on the conditions of the family.

"We would not ask that Walter be discharged if his country needs him," Mrs. Harrold said today. "If there were war and the country wanted him he would go and I would want him to go. And if he comes home now I want him to come home honorably."

"Mrs. Harrold has no money. The children have some clothes—that is all.

A recent order of the secretary of war provided for the honorable discharge of married men whose families need their support.

Mrs. Harrold said she had received no help from the Citizens' Aid Association club on Harrold's employers.

OVERCOATS TO BORDER. Milliamen in South Given Equipment at 95 in Shade.

Nogales, Ariz., July 19.—With the mercury standing at 95 degrees in the shade here, Connecticut and California milliamen received four carloads of overcoats today.

## TROOPS WELL SUPPLIED

### Heads of Army Deny That Men Are Not Cared For.

Washington, July 19.—The guardsmen have nothing to look about, the word of the Major General Wood, Barry and Bell, commanders of the Eastern, Central and Western departments, respectively, of the United States army. Based on their reports, the war department today warned that "it regards the handling of the movement of the troops to the border as excellent in every respect."

The three department commanders denied reports of insufficient food, light and sleeping accommodations. All militia organizations entrained with men and horses, and which should have been sufficient unless food was thrown away.

Des Moines, Ia., July 19.—As soon as the railroads can furnish the cars, probably by tomorrow noon, Iowa's 4,500 guardsmen, three regiments of infantry, three batteries of artillery, four troops of cavalry, one company of engineers and hospital corps units will be speeding for the border.

Whether the railroads can furnish tourist sleepers or whether they will be forced to provide day coaches is the question today, but it is expected that the Third regiment will leave Thursday, followed by the other two battalions and headquarters of the First and Second.

The batteries of artillery will follow and the cavalry will follow. The Grinnell company of infantry, a separate company, relieved the cavalry situation today by joining the horse-artillery and headquarters of the First and Second. They will be mustered in today.

Sojournered were the cavalry at the news that they would be sent to the front that last night, having no horses as yet, they mounted on broom sticks and limbs of trees and charged gleefully through their camp in celebration. Horses are to be provided on the border.

Prisoners Converted by "Curley the Crow" Return to Old Habits.

Ben McIntosh, alias Curley the Crow, evangelist, is losing his grip. A week ago, after being placed in the Shawnee jail by federal officers, Curley "got religion." With his natural talents he was able to preach a most extraordinary sermon—so exhortatory that he brought a dozen or more inmates of the county jail to their knees on the cement floor. He persuaded them to throw away their evil ways and to become Christians.

But there is backsliding going on at the county jail. Curley has been dwelling upon his own troubles and mine and has been sending out money for new dice and new cards. Occasionally a little regular "cussing" drifts out from the jail.

"I have begun to suspect," said Mitch Bundy, jailer, today, "that those fellows just threw away their old dice and old cards—those they had worn out."

FAVORITES IN FORM. Third Round of Great Plains Tennis Tournay Now On.

Kansas City, Mo., July 19.—The Great Plains Tennis tournament held at the Rockhill club here progressed into the third round today and opening matches of that bracket at two of the favorites came through with little difficulty. They were John Hennessey of Indianapolis, who defeated A. C. Dickson, Wichita, Kan., 6-1, 6-1, and Jack Cannon, Kansas City, who triumphed 6-1, 6-0 over P. C. Campbell of Kansas City.

## FLOOD TON 40

### In Addition, Six, Believed Drowned, Are Still Missing.

### Water River Rising and Threatens More Damage.

Atlanta, July 19.—As reports continue to filter through from parts of western North Carolina which have been isolated by the recent floods, the death toll grows. Six additional fatalities reported today bring the known dead to forty, while at least six persons are missing. Hereofore, reports in the villages of Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, which, it now develops, were hard hit by the storm.

Two unidentified bodies were found near Belmont today while another death is reported from near Greenville in the falling of a railway scaffold undermined by the floods. While flood waters were receding in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, the death toll grows. Six additional fatalities reported today bring the known dead to forty, while at least six persons are missing.

Carry Relief to Stricken Towns. Asheville, July 19.—Additional relief packages from Hendersonville, N. C., are being sent to the stricken towns. There are eleven known deaths there and thirty homes have been washed away. The scenic highway from the Asheville-Charlotte road to the south of Hendersonville, a distance of \$25,000, was completely washed away.

TROUBLE COMES FAST. Louis Smith, 13 Years Old, Loses Job and His Wheel.

That life is a very unfair golf course composed chiefly of hazards and bunkers is the opinion of 13-year-old Louis Smith, 1105 Kansas avenue, and until recently caddy at the County club. Three weeks ago Louis was a happy boy; happy over the possession of a \$30 wheel, which he had earned by his own efforts. He had been working as a check forger, came to town and advertised for a messenger boy, salary \$8 per week. Louis dropped a postcard to his mother in Kansas City daily to accept this wonderful position.

Three days later Crump left town three jumps ahead of justice and with Louis' salary unpaid. Then he got a job caddy at the County club, where his wheel served him in good stead on the long ride out. But someone twisted the lock and chain off the wheel and rode away on it. Which put a stop to caddyng.

"I haven't any job now," he told a State Journal reporter today. "And I've got to go to school. I am going to study civil engineering. And I'd work at anything to get me another wheel. If you can let me know, let me know." And he sauntered off, trying desperately hard to conceal the fact that the tears would come to his eyes.

His wheel was a Westminster Model 160. It was equipped with a truss bar and a coaster brake. It is one of the best wheels ever made. One of the stolen wheels was found in possession of a negro boy and recovered.

Want Lower Class Rates. Washington, July 19.—The interstate commerce commission today decided to order carriers to abolish before October 1, all rates dependent upon shipment of more than one carload. Western live stock shippers have for some time been endeavoring to obtain train-load rates for their livestock. The commission held that establishment of such rates give an undue preference to large shippers.

Eliminate Stolen Cars. Washington, July 19.—The interstate commerce commission today ruled that the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was justified in selling grain from Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska to Galveston and New Orleans by routes which skip Oklahoma City as a milling point.

Sentenced to Jail. Mary Poppleton, Former Poverty Appleer, on Liquor Charge.

Mary Poppleton and Frank Patton, arrested July 4 at 411 Laurent street and charged with selling liquor, were convicted in police court, fined \$200 and sentenced to sixty days in jail, each. They appealed their cases and were released on bond.

## CALL UNFRIENDLY ACT

### U. S. to Demand Explanation of England for Black List.

Washington, July 19.—Action on Great Britain's black list of nearly 100 firms doing business in the United States under the terms of the trading with the enemy act is being delayed by the state department with expectation that Ambassador Page at London will send some sort of report. If a report does arrive soon, the department will start an inquiry which, in turn, will be referred to the British-American office. At the state department today it was said every development was being carefully observed, and there was some intimation that Great Britain's latest action might be construed as "unfriendly." Heretofore, representations in behalf of American firms placed on a black list have resulted in the removal of their names.

TO CLEAR SAYS. The Deutschland Will Start on Her Return Voyage. Will Carry Cargo of 1,400 Tons Nickel and Rubber.

Baltimore, July 19.—With 1,400 tons of nickel and rubber aboard the Deutschland, the submarine will clear for the capes not later than Sunday, it was said today. She will leave the slip in time to permit the Bremen, her sister ship, now en route to Baltimore, to take her place. The Bremen, it is said authoritatively, will be in the Chesapeake on Sunday and will probably dock here tomorrow. The Bremen will bring a cargo of drugs that are produced only in Germany, it is said.

Early today two tank cars containing fuel oil for the Deutschland were run to her wharf. Each car contains 8,225 gallons of oil. This with the 95 tons of oil remaining in the tanks of the Deutschland, will give the submarine an operating radius of 13,000 miles. The direct run to Bremen is little more than a hop.

At noon tomorrow the Deutschland will be submerged in her slip for one hour, and then will be towed to the pier, where she will be loaded with cargo. The return cargo of the Deutschland, detailed information can now be given as to its nature. Here it is: Forty cartons of the construction of a culvert on the East Tenth road which diverts the water of Deer creek from its natural flow and backs it up on her land. She states that for the last two years water has spread over fifty-seven acres of her land. The culvert is a concrete structure, she says, has brought about a decrease of value amounting to \$25 an acre and her crop loss for the two years has been \$10,000. She asks that the county commissioner be required to reimburse her for the entire alleged loss.

CHARTERS TODAY. State Board Grants Many Firms Permission to Do Business.

The state charter board today granted charters to 24 new Kansas corporations. Companies granted permission to transact business in this state are:

Jordan Drug company, Emporia, Capital, \$10,000. Harveyville Electric Light company, Harveyville, Capital, \$12,000. M. L. White Abrasive & Investment company, Wichita, Capital, \$10,000. Nith Chemical company, Lawrence, Capital, \$15,000. First Christian Spiritualistic church of the state of Kansas, Wichita, Capital, none.

Delaware Zinc company, Wilmington, Del., Capital, \$5,000. Dwight Electric Light company, Dwight, Capital, \$12,000. J. L. Last Goods & Gas company, Mulvane, Capital, \$100,000. Comfort Grain & Fuel company, Cawker City, Capital, \$10,000. M. L. White Abrasive & Investment company, Garnett, Capital, \$50,000. Valley Falls Fair & Stock show association, Valley Falls, Capital, \$2,500.

Kansas Oil & Gas company, Wichita, Capital, \$100,000. Union Oil & Gas company, Wichita, Capital, \$100,000. Kansas Film corporation, Kansas City, Capital, \$10,000. N. C. Film & Gas company, Atchison, Capital, \$45,000. Timme Oil & Gas company, Wichita, Capital, \$20,000. Bright Mining & Royalty company, Galena, Capital, \$1,000. Lacy Oil & Gas company, Lacy, Capital, \$10,000. H. Q. Hay & Grain company, Wichita, Capital, \$2,500.

Buffalo Park Co-operative association, Buffalo, Capital, \$25,000. Rockhurst Oil, Gas & Development company, Wichita, Capital, \$100,000. Modern Banking company, Hutchinson, Capital, \$100,000. Dodge City Country club, Dodge City, Capital, \$15,000.

German Catholic Benevolent society, Willowdale. No capital stock.

## 7 CASES, 2 DEAD

### Board of Health Believes Paralysis Is Checked.

### Most Rigid Quarantine Established in Kansas.

Seven cases of infantile paralysis and two deaths is the record for Kansas since outbreak of the disease in this state. Reports received by the state board of health announced the death of a child in Fowler, Meade county. Two weeks ago a child died from infantile paralysis in Winfield.

Infantile paralysis, the worst of a death in Meade county, a strict quarantine against the family was ordered. Dr. S. J. Grumbine, secretary of the state board, said every development was being carefully observed, and there was some intimation that Great Britain's latest action might be construed as "unfriendly." Heretofore, representations in behalf of American firms placed on a black list have resulted in the removal of their names.

SHE SUES THE COUNTY. Elizabeth Alkire Files a Claim for Damages Amounting to \$2,357.

Alleging that the county commissioners are responsible for flood damage to her land on East Tenth avenue, Elizabeth Alkire, owner of a 136-acre farm, brought suit in the district court today for damages amounting to \$2,357.

Alkire alleges that the commission directed the construction of a culvert on the East Tenth road which diverts the water of Deer creek from its natural flow and backs it up on her land. She states that for the last two years water has spread over fifty-seven acres of her land. The culvert is a concrete structure, she says, has brought about a decrease of value amounting to \$25 an acre and her crop loss for the two years has been \$10,000. She asks that the county commissioner be required to reimburse her for the entire alleged loss.

Vote of Credit for 300 Million Pounds Will Be Asked by Britain.

London, July 19.—Another vote of credit will be asked for by the premier informed the house of commons today. It will be the eleventh vote since the outbreak of the war, and probably will be for 300,000,000 pounds, the same amount as the last one. This will bring up the total for the war to 2,682,000,000 pounds.

TAKE UP WILSON BILL. Senate Democrats Meet to Act on Child Labor Measure.

Washington, July 19.—Senate democrats met today to act on President Wilson's bill to amend the child labor bill. The Democratic program does not include the bill, and the president wants it included without delay.

Some senators fear that it will mean prolongation of the session, as democrats are determined to fight it.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### ANNA OWEN—Funeral will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Kansas Avenue M. E. church. Interment will be in Rochester cemetery.

### ELI LEE—Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shiloh Baptist church. The funeral services will be in charge of Sunnyside Temple No. 55, Knights of Tabernacle in Mount Auburn cemetery.

### GEORGE W. COWPERTWAITE—Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Baptist church at Silver Lake, Kan. Burial will be in Silver Lake cemetery.

### U-BOAT DELAYED

### Deutschland Will Not Get Away Before Sunday.

### By That Time Bremen Will Dock at U. S. Port.

By CARL D. GROAT. Baltimore, Md., July 19.—Due to delay in readjusting and repainting pipes aboard the German submarine freighter, the Deutschland still tossed today in the muddy waters of the Papagoes here. Her getaway, it now appears, is likely to be Friday, but possibly not before Sunday. Her wireless was stated to be sealed today under neutrality provisions, requiring such action after a delay of five days.

The pipes were damaged in the voyage here from Germany, but it was said today that these probably could be fixed by Friday. One story went the rounds that the vessel must wait the coming of her sister craft, the Bremen, to clear the way for the Deutschland, which is docked at the pier. The Bremen will dock not later than Sunday. Where she is now, officials would not say early today. The Deutschland is stocked with provisions, ready for a quick dash. She was slated to do a test submerging at noon and this gave the Bremen time to get ready. The Deutschland is not cooking now, according to Bates. He is described as a man about 35 years of age, with a beard and eyes and with a gray beard when he allows it to grow a week or more. He weighs about 150 pounds.

DRYS AT ST. PAUL. A Hot Fight on Preparedness Plank.

St. Paul, July 19.—The platform committee is to complete its organization this afternoon. A hot fight on the preparedness plank is expected in the only contest. The ardent pacifists want to go on record with their sentiments, while those anxious to delay the adjournment of congress want to insert some kind of a demand for "preparedness for defense."

Rev. R. N. Mills of Montgomery, Mo., Comedian of Boeggling.

Montgomery, Mo., July 19.—Convicted of bootlegging R. N. Mills, deposed pastor of the Wellsville Christian church, is today confined in the county jail on a \$300 fine or give bond.

DALLAS JOLTS SUNDAY. City Commissioners Will Not Invite Evangelist There.

Dallas, Texas, July 19.—The city commissioners, after a heated discussion of things religious, decided today not to invite Billy Sunday to hold a revival meeting in Dallas.

Into Campaign at Once. President Plans to Take Executive Force to Asbury Park.

Washington, July 19.—Campaign plans and organization of the campaign committee will be discussed by President Wilson tomorrow with Vance M. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

## ESTES CONFESSES

### Twenty Million Delivered at N. Y. Today by England.

### Where England Gets Inexhaustible Wealth Is Puzzle.

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